

NEW YORK POLITICS.—"Otsego," the well known correspondent of Cleveland Herald, writing from Cooperstown, the 16th inst., gives his views of New York politics. They are substantially the same as we gather them from other sources:

In this State, politicians are a good deal mixed, but as regards the Nebraska swindle and the administration, the whole people are on one side, and post-masters, tide-waiters and other officials on the other. We have nine separate and distinct nominations for State officers, and at the head of five thereof is the name of Myron H. Clark, and he will be our next Governor.

Although we have nine distinct State tickets, the contest for State officers has resolved itself into the three principal divisions.—Bronson, the hardshell, represents those who are in favor of good liquor; Seymour, the softshell, those in favor of bad liquor; and Clark, whig, those who are for no liquor at all. I repeat that there is, at present, no doubt of Clark's election, but the result will be no indication whatever, of the pervading and overwhelming antagonism to the Nebraska swindle. In this county, for instance, the hop-growers have received over \$600,000 for their crop the present year; and this large pecuniary interest is opposed to the "Maine Law," and although opposed, to a man, to the Nebraska iniquity, these hop-growers will go en masse for Seymour. But then again, there are tens of thousands throughout the State, who, in view of ridding themselves of three-fourths of their present burden of taxation, will vote for Clark, and no liquor at all; and thus do away with legalized tippling and drunkenness, and the pauperism and crime, and the enormous expenses thereof. This "rum question" will also effect, somewhat, our Congressional delegation, but you may rely upon an anti-Nebraska delegation with only two or three exceptions.

"THE TOURNAMENT."—We were in hopes this bastard show would have been confined to the "chivalry" of Virginia, which is well known to have so far degenerated as to have lost all relationship to the "fathers." But we see the good people of Louisville, Kentucky, at some late gathering, (a county fair, we believe,) introduced this piece of boy's play. The girls were made to bear some part in it by submitting themselves to be shown off as "queens of love and beauty," and "maids of honor!" The "chivalry" on such occasions is manifested thrusting a pine stick, shaped like a spear, through a ring hung on high—the "knight" (shade of Don Quixote!) being mounted on horseback. "Old Kaintuck" ought to be ashamed of such children's play.

Baby fairs, or exhibitions of Young America in the ring, as you would show off young colts and calves,—and riding horses for premiums at our county and State fairs, by young ladies, we had supposed quite ridiculous enough; but this "tournament" business knocks the persimmons.—[O. S. Jour.]

The Lowell Advertiser says about the Know-Nothings:

"All this talk about the necessity of secrecy in political action is the merest nonsense in the world. In our government, where the people have the control of affairs, and where, too, the people, being interested have a right to know all that is going on relating to their own business, all secret political organizations are not only anti-republican, but also unreasonable. If there are secret political organizations in our midst, does the existence of one excuse the existence of another? If so, they may be multiplied ad infinitum, and secret machinations, privacy, tricks, stratagems, intrigues, factions, cabals, and corruption will become the order of the day. Everything like honorable, manly, and open discussion of principles will be unknown and forgotten."

The New York Express says—"We are happy to learn that the Cunarders here have ordered and taken out large bells, which will be rung in the fogs, and that the steam whistle will be freely used in the Collins line, in all their vessels hereafter. They have not been used hitherto, because they involved a loss of about ten horse power; but the loss will be incurred now without regard to the

expense or waste of power." This is agreeable news, though it is sad to reflect that the rules should not have been before adopted.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.—The war department has issued an order carrying into effect the act of the last Congress authorizing the promotion of non-commissioned officers in the army. The order directs that one-fourth of the vacancies occurring annually shall be filled by promotions from the non-commissioned grades. These promotions are to be given as a reward for meritorious services. Each candidate must be physically sound and of good moral habits, and likewise pass muster before a board of officers in arithmetic, geometry, geography, astronomy, history, the constitution and government of our country, and the general principles which regulate international intercourse. The adoption of these regulations is calculated to have a good effect in stimulating the non-commissioned officers in the discharge of their duties, and in leading them to qualify themselves for promotion.—[Balt. Amer.]

An Agricultural College, to be located at Oberlin, has been resolved on. A course of lectures will be delivered this winter by Dr. Townsend, James Dascomb, John S. Newberry, and James H. Fairchild. So far as our acquaintance with these gentlemen extends, they are eminently qualified to impart instruction upon the sciences connected with agriculture. The course is to cost forty dollars, a sum within the reach of every young farmer or farmer's son. Letters to Dr. Dascomb, Oberlin, will meet with attention.—This movement, it is to be hoped, will lead to a permanent institution.—[O. S. Jour.]

DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.—A telegraph dispatch from St. Joseph, dated on the 22d, says;

Governor Burt died at Bellevue, Nebraska territory, on Wednesday last, the 18th inst.

Gov. Burt was the newly appointed governor of Nebraska territory, and had been in that territory but a short time. He was a native of South Carolina, of which State he was at one time a representative in Congress, and more recently he held an important office at Washington City. It is only three or four weeks since he passed through this city to enter upon the duty of organizing Nebraska territory.—[Missouri Rep., 24th.]

ADVERTISING IN THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.—A business firm in Bourbon county, Ky., whose attention has been attracted by a recent long advertisement in the Weekly Tribune, wrote to inquire whether in such cases we make any deduction from our usual rate of fifty cents a line. We answer for their information and that of others who may wish to make similar inquiries, that we do not. The advertisement referred to, cost the advertiser the round sum of \$861 for a single insertion in our weekly paper alone, the largest sum, we venture to say, ever paid in this country for one insertion of an advertisement. And yet the advertiser may well consider it the best investment he ever made for the purpose of giving publicity to his business.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

Several Protestant citizens of Bangor, Maine, have presented the Rev. Mr. Bapst, the Roman Catholic priest who was lately so shamefully assaulted at Ellsworth, ridden on a rail and tarred and feathered, by an intolerant mob, with a valuable gold watch, as an evidence of their regret for the disgraceful outrage.

PRIZE FIGHT—HYER BEATEN.—The St. Louis Democrat gives the details of a prize fight that came off on the Illinois shore, opposite the lower part of that city, on the 27th of October, between the famous New York boxer, Tom Hyer, and McGowan, a boxer of St. Louis. The prize was \$3,000. Sixty-four rounds were had. Both parties were pluck, and about equally bruised. On the sixty-fourth round "Tom got two random shots on the mouth, and in endeavoring to rally, put in a foul blow. A claim of foul play was made by McGowan's friends. Tom's yielded, the umpires deciding that Mac was entitled to the wager." And so ended the fight.

FROM THE WAR.—By the Arabia we learn that the bombardment of Sevastopol commenced on the 13th Oct. Nothing decisive had been heard of the result. The town was expected to hold out 4 or 5 days. 200 pieces of heavy artillery were playing upon it.

Another dreadful railroad accident occurred near Joliet on Wednesday night last. A horse jumped on the track, throwing the train off, killing, wounding and scalding from 30 to 40 first class passengers. When the engine was thrown off the track, the forward passenger cars were hurled on top of it, and the steam escaping was driven with tremendous force through the dense mass of human beings packed closely among the cars. No room for particulars.

THE CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.—The Tribune has a letter from a New Orleans correspondent wherein he says the new Cuban expedition that was to have left the States for Cuba, under the command of Gen. Quitman has failed, and there is no hope of future success. He says he is promised a full history of the present organization, the names of the committees, the amount of money subscribed, the persons by whom subscribed, and the names of persons in the city of New York that have been concerned in it, from a gentleman who has acted as one of the head men.

When this document appears it will be sought with much interest by all except the guilty participants.

The railroad between Galena and Chicago is finished, and the cars are now running between the two cities.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.—"Marshal Paskeiwitch issued a bulletin on the 3d, at Warsaw, giving the Russian version of the battle at the Alma. The loss of the allies is reported to have far exceeded that of Prince Menschikoff. The Russian loss is put down at but 2,000, (the English say it is nearly 6,000!) and on the whole the Warsaw dispatch is made to read pretty much as if the victory was altogether on the side of the Russians instead of against them."

Among the wounded on the British side was C. Newton, of the Scotch fusilier guards. He was shot in the leg and fell.—When down the Russians are said to have fired upon him, and beat him on the head with their muskets, and nothing would have prevented his brains being beaten out on the spot but the thickness of his helmet or cap. He had eleven wounds on his body, but at last accounts he was still living.

The wounded Russians, it will be seen by the Niagara's advices, received a like treatment from the Turks—they basely bayoneted their helpless adversaries, the while crying "Sinope."

STATE ELECTIONS.—On the 7th of November, the States of New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are to elect fifty-four representatives to Congress. In New York and Michigan, state officers are to be chosen; in Illinois, state treasurer and county officers, and legislatures in all the states except Illinois. The annual election in Massachusetts will take place on the 13th of November, when 11 representatives in congress will be chosen, together with a governor and state legislature.

There is an individual at present in Greenock, named Patrick Murphy, the Irish giant, a lad of eighteen years of age, and of the extraordinary height of seven feet five and a half inches on his stocking soles. He weighs twenty-one stone, and measures fifty-two inches round the chest. Murphy is a native of county Down, Ireland. Where is Barnum?

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The Governor of Ohio has appointed the 30th day of November for Thanksgiving Day.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—Total interments for the week, 243; including 47 cases of yellow fever.

Flour selling here at \$8.00. New molasses declined to 20 cents.

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE STEAMER ARCTIC.—The total number on board the Arctic was 410, among whom were 61 women and 19 children, not one of whom is known to be saved. Of the 410 on board, 322 were lost, and 88 saved, of whom only 22 were passengers.

The N. Y. Times says one of the escaped seamen of the Arctic shipped on board the Atlantic on Saturday. Just as the steamer was about to sail, he was discovered by Capt. West, who took him by the collar and marched him ashore, saying he wished no such men to go to sea with him.

An Irishman being in church where the collection apparatus resembled the ballot box used at elections, on its being handed to him, whispered in the carrier's ear that he was not naturalized and could not vote.

STRAY COW.—A Black Cow, six years old, with a large bell on when she left, strayed away in July last, and is supposed to be between here and Bowling Green. A suitable reward will be paid to any one who will return said cow, or give me any information of her.

Mrs. AMOS SPAFFORD.
Perryburg, Nov. 4, 1854.—32w1*

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THE American Artists' Union would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

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100 " " Webster, " "	100	10,000	
100 " " Calhoun, " "	100	10,000	
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each,	100	5,000	
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each,	50	5,000	
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames 24x30 inches each,	10	5,000	
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